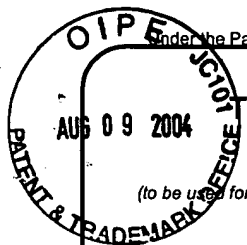


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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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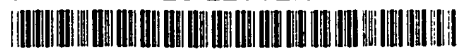
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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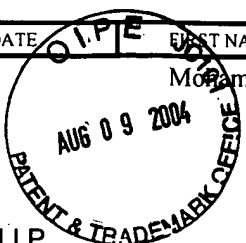


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- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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1. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST (GIVEN): <b>Hsien-Cheng</b>		2. MIDDLE <b>E.</b>		3. LAST (FAMILY) <b>Hsieh</b>	
4. DATE OF BIRTH M/M/DD/CCYY <b>09/28/1965</b>		5. AGE YRS. <b>35</b>		6. SEX <b>M</b>	
7. DATE OF DEATH M/M/DD/CCYY <b>07/16/2001</b>		8. HOUR <b>1759</b>			
9. STATE OF BIRTH <b>Taiwan</b>		10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>309-08-8210</b>		11. MARITAL STATUS <b>Married</b>	
12. EDUCATION—YEARS COMPLETED		13. RACE <b>Asian</b>		14. HISPANIC—SPECIFY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
15. OCCUPATION <b>Engineer</b>		16. KIND OF BUSINESS <b>Computer</b>		17. YEARS IN OCCUPATION <b>9</b>	
18. RESIDENCE—(STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) <b>2078 Yellow Aster Court</b>					
19. CITY <b>Gold River</b>		20. ZIP CODE <b>95670</b>		21. STATE <b>CA</b>	
22. NAME, RELATIONSHIP <b>Chien-Yu Huang-Wife</b>					
23. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER, CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) <b>2078 Yellow Aster Ct. Gold River, CA 95670</b>					
24. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE—FIRST <b>Chien-Yu</b>		25. MIDDLE <b>-</b>		26. LAST <b>Hsieh</b>	
27. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE—LAST <b>Kun-Chun</b>		28. MIDDLE <b>-</b>		29. LAST (FAMILY) <b>Hsieh</b>	
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33. DATE M/M/DD/CCYY <b>07/20/2001</b>		34. PLACE OF DEATH <b>Res: Chien-Yu Huang-Wife 2078 Yellow Aster Ct. Gold River, CA 95670</b>		35. LICENSE NO. <b>-</b>	
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39. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Ross Monroe's Finalcare</b>		40. ADDRESS OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>Frank J. Tschert, M.D.</b>		41. DATE M/M/DD/CCYY <b>07/20/2001 GR</b>	
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45. STREET ADDRESS—(STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) <b>6501 Coyle Avenue</b>		46. CITY <b>Carmichael</b>		47. STATE <b>CA</b>	
48. IMMEDIATE CAUSE <b>(A) DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS</b>		49. DUE TO <b>(B) DIABETES MELLITUS</b>		50. DUE TO <b>(C)</b>	
51. DUE TO <b>(D)</b>		52. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN 48 <b>NONE</b>		53. WAS OPERATION PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEM 48 OR 52? IF YES, LIST TYPE OF OPERATION AND DATE. <b>NO</b>	
54. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. OCCIDENT ATTENDED SINCE M/M/DD/CCYY <b>07/16/2001</b>		55. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <b>[Signature]</b>		56. LICENSE NO. <b>G063169</b>	
57. TYPE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP <b>Marvin Gatz MD</b>		58. ADDRESS <b>6600 Coyle Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608</b>		59. DATE M/M/DD/CCYY <b>07/19/2001</b>	
60. I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED FROM THE CAUSES STATED. 119. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> COULD NOT BE DETERMINED		61. INJURY AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		62. PLACE OF INJURY <b>124. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY):</b>	
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